

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1869
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Health,
to which was referred H.B. No. 1869 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVERTISING BY DRUG
MANUFACTURERS AND DISCLOSURE OF CLINICAL TRIALS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase prescription drug
safety and the availability of accurate information on
prescription drugs by:

- (1) Mandating that prescription drug clinical trial results
be posted on the Internet;
- (2) Requiring prescription drug ads to meet federal
standards;
- (3) Requiring drug manufacturers to pay fees to the
Department of Health;
- (4) Establishing penalties for noncompliance; and
- (5) Using fees to fund a public education initiative to
inform consumers about clinical trials and drug safety
information.



ILWU Local 142, the Consumers Union, and National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices submitted testimony in support of this bill. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America testimony opposed this measure.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1869, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Consumer
Protection & Commerce and
Health,



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



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Committee Referral: CPC / HLT	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	✓			
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)				✓
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				✓
4. ITO, Ken				✓
5. KANOHO, Ezra R.	✓			
6. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
7. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
8. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		✓		
11. STONEBRAKER, Bud				✓
TOTAL	5	1		5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
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HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)	✓			
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
4. HALE, Heléne H.	✓			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
6. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
7. HALFORD, Chris		✓		
TOTAL	6	1		
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